HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

DIVISION BENCH

CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI JAGDISH BHALLA, Ag. CJ. &
HON'BLE SHRI SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.

Writ Petition No. 5158 of 2007

Petitioners

1. Kamal Narayan Sahu, S/o Kheduram Sahu, aged about 35 years, Occupation: Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Tanda, Block: Dharsiwa, R/o Village: Tanda, Police Station: Dharsiwa, District: Raipur (C.G.)
2. Rajesh Verma, S/o Chandrika Prasad Verma, aged about 35 years, Occupation : Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Sakra, Block: Dharsiwa, R/o Village: Sakra, District: Raipur (C.G.)

Versus

Respondents

1. Union of India, Through the Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Department of Explosives, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Chief Explosives Controller, Explosives Division, Government of India, Senari Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
4. Divisional Railway Manager, South East Central Railway, Raipur(C.G.)
5. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
6. Secretary, Industrial Health & Safety, Government of Chhattisgarh, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
7. Collector, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
8. Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation, Through its Managing Director, Behind LIC Office, Pandri, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
9. Chhattisgarh Environmental Conservation Board, Through its Member Secretary, Nanak Niwas, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

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10. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Through its Managing Director, IOC Bhawan, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
11. Area Manager, LPG Sales, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
12. Project Officer, LPG Bottling Plant, Siltara Inductrial Area, Bilaspur Road, District : Raipur (C.G.)
13. M/s. Aniket LPG Bottlers, Through its Managing Director, Siltara Industrial Area, Bilaspur Road, District : Raipur (C.G.)

Writ Petition under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India

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Present : Shri Rajeev Shrivastava, counsel for petitioners.
Shri V.V.S. Murthy, Deputy Advocate General with Shri U.N.S. Deo, Government Advocate for the State / respondents No. 5,6,7 & 9.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 17th September, 2007)

The following oral order of the Court was passed by **Hon'ble Jagdish Bhalla, Ag. C.J.**

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners who are elected members of the Gram Panchayats owe some responsibility towards the people whom they represent and, therefore, they have filed this writ petition.

From the perusal of the record it is clear that the Gram Panchayats of which, the petitioners are members have already consented for the LPG Bottling Plant. Accordingly, if the petitioners have any grievance as the representative of the people, they must raise it before the Panchayats concerned which have granted No Objection. Accordingly, no further interference is warranted. The writ petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
Ag. Chief Justice

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Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge